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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Intelligence Division, OSA

SUBJECT: COMOR and OXCART

1. I raised the question of a technical camera systems briefing for the COMOR membership on OXCART with [redacted] at the 27 October morning staff meeting, following our conversation on this subject.

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2. I told [redacted] that since Dr. Wheelon had indicated earlier that he felt a COMOR briefing on OXCART/BLACK SHIELD was premature, we were in need of guidance since [redacted] from DIA had apparently raised the matter again. I added that in view of the fact that it was now ninety days to the day from the projected ops readiness date for BLACK SHIELD, and since a good deal of targeting work had to be done in the interval, the requested briefing seemed to me to be in order.

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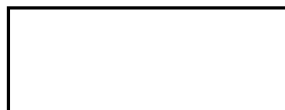
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3. [redacted] said that we might proceed on an in-house basis by briefing [redacted] as Chairman of the PWG, but that he, [redacted] would seek guidance from Dr. Wheelon on the latter's return to Washington tonight, and would hopefully have word for us on 28 October. [redacted] was not present at the morning meeting, so I have no way of knowing whether this is of immediate concern to COMOR or if it could wait until Dr. Wheelon's return. Mr. Parangosky tells me that [redacted] whom he would like to have conduct this briefing, would not be available until 1 November when he returns from an overseas trip. So if you hear of any date for a required briefing earlier than that time, please let me know.

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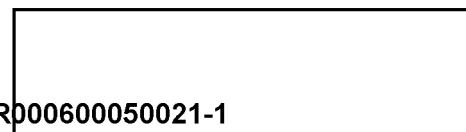


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